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1. A prisoner-of-war, recently repatriated from POW Camp No. 21 at Khabarovsk (N 48-30, E 135-06), where he was held from 1950 to 1953, reported that:
 - a. He heard from a Soviet guard in October 1952 that two Americans had been brought to Khabarovsk prison and were being investigated as spy suspects.
 - b. He heard from Soviet guards, prisoners, and laborers in April and May 1953 that 12 or 13 Americans, crew members of a military plane shot down by the Soviets, were in Khabarovsk prison.
 - c. He heard from prisoners in 1951 or early 1952 that an American fisherman, captured in the Gulf of Alaska, was brought to the Magadan (N 59-34, E 150-48) region. 25X1
 - d. He heard from a guard on a Soviet prisoner train at No. 2 station, Khabarovsk, in about June 1952 that there was a prison camp in the USSR for Americans only. The location of this camp is unknown 25X1
2. Another prisoner-of-war, recently repatriated from various unspecified locations in the USSR, reported that he heard from the chief of the POW Camp at Debin (N 62-21, E 150-46 or N 62-55, E 148-56) in October 1953 that an American Air Force officer is in a military hospital near Narionberugu (phonetic spelling, location not identifiable), 500 kilometers north of Magadan. He further reported that the officer had been sentenced to 25 years in prison in 1953 as a suspected spy, and that he was said to have participated in the bombing of Japan in World War II. The officer knew almost no Russian. 25X1

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